

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5698**
Toshihiko MIYAMOTO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_1252A
Serial No. 10/587,934 : Group Art Unit 1797
Filed February 22, 2007 : Examiner Danielle B. Henkel
SIMPLE PORTABLE BACTERIA : **Mail Stop: AF**
DETECTOR

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated March 30, 2009, the period for response having been extended for one month, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1797